Hydro Electric Power Projects

3890. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names, estimated cost and the date of commencement of ongoing hydro-electric power projects in Kashmir Valley;

(b) the likely targetted date of completion of each of the ongoing projects; and

(c) whether due to disturbed conditions in Kashmir valley work on hydro electric power projects lagging behind and if so, the date by which work on these projects is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The names, estimated cost and date of commencement of the ongoing Hydro-electric Projects in Kashmir Valley are as under:-

Name of the Project	*Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs)*	*Date of Commencement*
CENTRAL SECTOR		
1. Uri (NHPC) (4x120 MW)	2833.11	Nov., 89
STATE SECTOR		
1. Upper Sindh-II (2x35 MW)	162.59	1982–84
2. Upper Sindh-II (Extn.) (1x35 MW)	25	This project is an extension of Upper Sindh-II and the civil works of the project are to be done with Upper Sindh-II.

(b) and (c). Disturbed conditions in Kashmir have affected the progress of the above Hydro-electric projects. However, they are likely to be commissioned as detailed below:-

1.	Uri Hydro-electric Project	- 1996-37
2.	Upper Sindh-II H.E.P.	- 1993-94
3.	Upper Singh-II Extn.	- 1994-95

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Militants' Activities

3891. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "And, now anti-aircraft guns" appearing in the 'Times of India" dated 27 September, 1991; and